
The 14th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony on 20 June

(Hong Kong, 16 June 2020) To promote and encourage local short film production, and to discover and nurture young talents, Audience Award, Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay, Best Director and Fresh Wave Award will be presented to the best short films and filmmakers participating in the Local Competition Section every year. **The Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony of the 14th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival will be held on 20 June 2020 (Saturday) at EATON HK at 6pm.**

Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony

Date: 20 June 2020 (Sat)

Time: 6pm

Venue: Kino, 1/F, EATON HK (380 Nathan Road, Kowloon)

Guests:

- Mr Johnnie TO, Chairman of Fresh Wave Film Festival Limited (FWFFL)
- Mr Lofai Lo, Director and General Manager of HK Television Entertainment Company Limited
- Final Jury Panel: Mr MAN Lim-chung, Ms Jessinta LIU Fung-ping
- Mr SHU Kei, Ms Winnie TSANG, Mr SHUM Long-tin, Dr NG Chun-hung, Ms Susan WONG, Mr Calvin WONG Chee-jun, Ms Elaine CHU, Mr Herman YAU, Mr FUNG Ka-ming, Board of Directors of FWFFL
- First-round Selection Jury panel, tutors, Festival's partners, filmmakers and main crew of Local Competition

Rundown:

1. Speech by Mr Johnnie TO
2. Speech by Mr Lofai Lo
3. Awards Presentation – Audience Award, Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay, Best Director and Fresh Wave Award
4. Group photo-taking
5. Screening of Fresh Wave Award winning title
6. End of Awards Presentation Ceremony

****Due to the coronavirus pandemic outbreak, special measures and arrangement are implemented with limited seat in the venue. Press representatives interested in joining the event, please register in advance and we will contact you directly for the arrangement. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused****

[RSVP for Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony >>](#)

Fresh Wave Award Winners Highlight: 27 - 28 June 2020

The 11 shorts from Local Competition are to be judged by prestigious panel of five jurors. Following the result announcement at the Closing and Awards Presentation Ceremony, screenings for the awards winning titles (awarded Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay, Best Director and Fresh Wave Award) will be on show again on 27 and 28 June 2020.

(Tickets are now available: <https://www.cinema.com.hk/en/movie/details/12305>)

ViuTV - We Are From Fresh Wave programme

As an extension of past years' success, the Festival is collaborating with Viu TV again this year to bring a series of spectacular programmes to the public, details will be announced soon.

Interview Opportunities

Interviews with opening guest director, Final Jury Panel of the Local Competition Section and participating local directors are welcome.

Interviewees		Suggested angles
Opening Guests Director	Tetsuya MARIKO - Director of Opening film <i>Miyamoto</i>	- In-depth features on film - Film appreciation - Life as a Director - Messages to young people in the film industry
Jury Panel of Local Competition (after closing ceremony)	NAI An - Chinese Actress and producer	- An overview of the development of short films - Comments on the professional standard and potentials Hong Kong young filmmakers - Insights into the industry
	SHEN Ko-Shang - Taiwanese director	
	River HUANG - Taiwanese actor and director	
	MAN Lim-chung - Art director in film	
	Jessinta LIU Fung-ping - Film producer and lecturer	
Directors from Filmmakers to Watch Series	LIN Ya-yu	- Stories about dreams come true - Insider tips & practical skills
	LEONG Siew-hong	
11 participating Fresh Wavers		- Stories about dreams come true - Insider tips & practical skills

*Attached please find the "Appendix Biographies".

Press Release

Attn: Local News / Feature / Cultural Editors & Reporters

Immediate Release

16 June 2020



The 14th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival

Festival Period: 5 - 28 June 2020

Tickets are NOW available on Broadway circuit:
<http://www.cinema.com.hk/en/movie/special/25>

Details: <https://bit.ly/2WRgjm8>

Programme Guide: <https://bit.ly/3dJW3de>

Download Images: <https://bit.ly/3eij5rO>

For complimentary tickets and one-on-one interviews, please contact Mr Wong Wai-lun for assistance. (3619 4520 / 6312 4068 ; wong_wai_lun@freshwave.hk)

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About Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival

Organised by Fresh Wave Film Festival Limited (Fresh Wave), with the aim to promote and encourage local short film production, and to discover and nurture young talents by providing funding support and a platform for showcasing their works, while enhancing their technical skills and quality through training. Led by founder and chairman Mr Johnnie TO, Fresh Wave proactively looks for resources and channels to assist emerging filmmakers, striving towards a more dynamic local film industry. At the same time, Fresh Wave continues to explore into the areas of film criticism, education and cultural exchange, building a conducive environment for filmmaking and appreciation through retrospectives, school screenings and talk events. “The 14th Fresh Wave International Short Film Festival” comprises of two sections, “Local Competition” and “International Selection.”

Local Competition

The competition is open to aspiring filmmakers aged between 18 and 35. After the first round selection by a panel of professional jurors, selected candidates would each receive a subsidy of one hundred thousand Hong Kong Dollars for the production of a short film of 10 to 30 minutes long, to be screened during the Festival. Audience Award, Best Cinematography, Best Screenplay, Best Director and Fresh Wave Award are presented to the best short films.

International Selection

To foster exchange between local and international film cultures and broaden the vision of local film practitioners and audience, the Festival collaborates with overseas film festivals and organisations, including The International Association of Film and Television Schools (CILECT), Busan International Short Film Festival, Pia Film Festival, Golden Harvest Award & Short Film Festival, Taipei Golden Horse Film Academy, in screening outstanding short films from around the world.

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